

September 27, 1961

Jerry Sadler
Commissioner of General Land Office
Austin 14, ~~1961~~ *1962*

Dear Mr. Sadler:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 22, 1961. Thank you for the information in this letter. I still disagree with you, and my disagreement is based on the following points. One, the parks that are owned by the state of Texas are badly maintained. The general opinion of your actions in relation to Padre Island are due to political motivations.

Secondly, your reasons originally for opposing the national park were on the bases that the mineral rights will be lost to the state, which has been proven not to be correct.

Third, we believe that the lobbyists, who unfortunately are in the state, have a lot to do with trying to make this a state park. It is rumored that several state figures are involved in a consectional land in Padre Island hoping to make a large profit. Frankly, we do not trust the actions of state government too much being that we have always been his victims of discrimination and segregation. Our trust lies with our federal government. In other words, Mr. Sadler, we are first Americans and second Texans.

Faternally yours,

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